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Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a Form PTO-1449 and make of record the documents listed thereon. Copies of the International Search Report issued in the corresponding PCT International Application on March 9, 2001 and the English Version thereof is also enclosed. Copies of references AA to AC were transmitted to the USPTO by the International Searching Authority in the International processing of this PCT Application.
- 2) This statement is being filed concurrently with the above identified new PCT National Phase Application.

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- 3) References AA and AB have been discussed in the specification at pages 1 to 3. Moreover, the enclosed Search Report indicates the degree of relevance of each of the references by category (A = technological background, general state of art; and E = older patent document which was published on or after the filing date). Thereby, the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance has been satisfied (see M.P.E.P. §609).
- 4) Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider all references of record, return an initialled copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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